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SUBMISSION OF TICK SPECIMENS FROM HUMAN TICK-BITE PATIENTS

CLINIC POC NAME: CLINIC POC PHONE: DSN	COM IO. (DO NOT USE PATIENT NAME OR SSN)
PATIENT INFORMATION SERVICE (Circle): ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE MARINES STATUS (Circle): ACTIVE DUTY NAT'L GUARD RETIRED RESERVES MILITARY DEPENDENT DOD CIVILIAN OTHER_	TICK-BITE INFORMATION WHERE WAS TICK-BITE ACQUIRED? ON-POST? (Circle if the tick-bite was acquired on-post, and give the name of the installation): OFF-POST? (Circle if the tick was acquired off-post, and enter the following information, if known): CITY COUNTY STATE UNKNOWN (Circle if you do not know where the tick-bite was acquired) DATE OF TICK REMOVAL UNKNOWN mo/da/yr
AGE SEX: M F	WAS THIS AN OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE? YES NO

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TICK ANALYSIS DATA SHEET

Page of pages Installation sample #			СНРРІ	M sample #	Date rec'd:		
Identified by:	Call-in date (I.I	o.) to :	by:	Tested by:	Call-in date (tests)	to:	by:

TICK IDENTIFICATION	Sex & Stage			Engorgement			Condition	
Species	Adult M/F	Nymph	Larva	flat	part	full	alive	dead [☀]
Amblyomma americanum lone star tick								
Dermacentor variabilis American dog tick								
Ixodes scapularis blacklegged tick (a.k.a. deer tick)								
Other:								

THIS TICK WAS TESTED FOR:	Pos	Neg∗	REMARKS:
Borrelia species screen (A screen for all Borrelia, including Borrelia burgdorferi, as well as Borrelia species of unknown pathogenicity).			
Borrelia burgdorferi (Lyme disease, LD)			
Ehrlichia chaffeensis (human monocytic ehrlichiosis, HME)			
The agent of (human granulocytic ehrlichiosis)			
Rickettsia rickettsii (Rocky Mountain spotted fever)			

^{*} Tests performed on live ticks are the most accurate. Negative test results for dead ticks can be unreliable (i.e., they may be False Negative), because the DNA of pathogenic organisms begins to degrade once the tick dies. Therefore, the patient should be alert for symptoms of tick-borne diseases appearing 1 to 4 weeks following the tick bite.

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